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Advisory Circular

Subject:	ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY: TYPE CERTIFICATE DATA SHEETS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR AIRCRAFT, AIRCRAFT ENGINES, AND PROPELLERS	Date: 1/20/95 Initiated by: AFS-613	AC No: 21-15J Change:
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1. PURPOSE. This circular provides information concerning the availability of the subject publications.
2. CANCELLATION. Advisory Circular 21-15I, dated 2/11/93, is cancelled.
3. BACKGROUND. Type Certificate Data Sheets and Specifications (TCDS) set forth essential factors and other conditions which are found necessary for U.S. airworthiness certification. Aircraft, engines, and propellers which conform to a U.S. type certificate are eligible for U.S. airworthiness certification when found to be in a condition for safe operation and ownership requisites are fulfilled. The TCDS's are provided in paper copy and microfiche editions.
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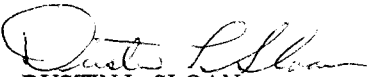
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